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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF VIRGINIA H. KNAUER ET AL

1. MRS. VIRGINIA H. KNAUER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, ACCOMPANIED BY MICHAEL STERLACCI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE WILL HEAD U.S. DELEGATIONS TO PARIS/OECD NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 1, BRUSSELS/EEC DEC 1-4, BONN DECEMBER 4-5, ROME DECEMBER 5-8. ALL MEETINGS DEAL WITH CONSUMER POLICY. DETAILS AND SERVICE REQUESTS FOLLOW.

2. PARIS

KNAUER, STERLACCI, ACCOMPANIED BY MS. JOAN BRADEN, CONSUMER COORDINATOR STATE, AND DR. GEORGE NICHOLS, CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION TO ARRIVE PARIS (DEGUALLE) AT 8:05 A.M., NOVEMBER 29 VIA TW 890. REQUEST EMBASSY CAR FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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TRANSPORT TO HOTELS.

3. KNAUER PARTY TO BE ADVANCED BY CHARLES CAVAGNARO, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, AND MS. MARGERY SMITH, ACTING DIRECTOR, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION BOTH OF WHOM WILL ARRIVE PARIS AT 8:05 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 28 VIA TW 890.

4. JOHN FISCHBACH, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, TO ARRIVE PARIS NOVEMBER 29. HOTELS FOR PARTY CONTINUE PER PREVIOUS CABLE. DELEGATION MAKE UP FOR VARIOUS MEETINGS PER OIC CABLE.

5. BRUSSELS/EEC

KNAUER, STERLACCI, BRADEN HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATION TO ATTEND EEC CONSUMER LEADER MEETING IN BRUSSELS DEC 2-3; THEY WILL ARRIVE BRUSSELS AT 8:40 P.M. VIA AIR FRANCE 646 FROM PARIS. S. JOHN BYINGTON, CHAIRMAN, CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION TO JOIN US/EEC DELEGATION UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN BRUSSELS AT 12:05 P.M., DECEMBER 2 VIA BEA 246. KNAUER, STERLACCI, BYINGTON WILL DEPART BRUSSELS TOGETHER AT 7:35 A.M., DECEMBER 4 VIA SABENA (SB) 721 FOR FRANKFURT, CONNECTING TO COLOGNE. PLEASE CONFIRM BRUSSELS SHERATON FOR KNAUER AND STERLACCI DEC 1-3 INCLUSIVE; FOR BYINGTON DEC 2 AND 3; BOOK BRADEN AT SHERATON DEC 1 AND 2. SHE WILL CANCEL IF NECESSARY. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE (CAR) REQUESTED FOR ARRIVALS DEC 1 AND 2 AND DEPARTURE, DECEMBER 4. BRADEN BRUSSELS DEPARTURE NOT SET.

6. BONN

KNAUER, STERLACCI, AND BYINGTON TO TRAVEL TOGETHER BRUSSELS TO BONN TO PARTICIPATE IN GERMAN AMERICAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (GALA) SEMINAR ON CONSUMER PROTECTION ON DECEMBER 4-5 IN BONN AT REQUEST OF GERHARD RAMBOW, BUNDESMINISTERIUM FÜR WIRTSCHAFT (TEL: 76-22-77). THEY WILL ARRIVE COLOGNE AIRPORT AT 10:20 A.M. VIA LH 850 FROM FRANKFURT. PLEASE CHECK RAMBOW AND RECONFIRM HOTEL ARERA FOR KNAUER UNCLASSIFIED

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AND STERLACCI DECEMBER 4 ONLY, BYINGTON DECEMBER 4 AND 5. KNAUER AND STERLACCI TO DEPART COLOGNE 9:35 A.M. DEC 5 FOR ROME VIA ALITALIA 467; BYINGTON TO DEPART COLOGNE AT 10:35 A.M. DECEMBER 6 FOR HAMBURG VIA LH 775; TRANSPORTATION REQUESTED.

7. ROME

KNAUER AND STERLACCI TO ARRIVE ROME 12:35 P.M. DEC 5 VIA
ALITALIA 467. TRANSPORTATION REQUESTED. ROME SCHEDULE
PER USIS ARRANGEMENTS. BOTH ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART ROME
AT 8:55 A.M. DECEMBER 8 VIA TW 891.

8. HAMBURG (INFO)

BYINGTON ARRIVES AT 11:30 A.M. DEC 6 VIA LH 775 FROM
COLOGNE. PARTICIPATES IN GALA CHAPTER SEMINAR AT 6:00 P.M.
AT AMERIKA-HAUS, TESDORPHSTRASSEL, LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS
BEING MADE BY PROFESSOR DROBNIG, OF MAX PLAC INSTITUT, FUR
AUSLANDISCHES UND INTERNATIONALES PRIVATRECHT 2 HAMURG 13
MITTELWEG 187 GERMANY. NO ASSISTANCE REQUESTED. ROBINSON

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